



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No.: 06969.0028

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jennifer D. TOUSIGNANT et al.

Serial No.: 09/335,689

Filed: June 18, 1999

For: CATIONIC AMPHIPHILIE  
MICELLAR COMPLEXES

) #21/K.T.  
) 3/7  
)   
) Group Art Unit: 1632  
)  
) Examiner: R. Schnizer  
)  
)  
)

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

MAR 06 2002

RECEIVED

Assistant Commission for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action dated August 14, 2001 (Office Action), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the claimed invention in view of the following amendments and remarks. A three-month Petition for Extension of Time and the requisite fee accompany this Response and Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 9-15, 17, 18, 21, 22, 25, 26, 28-31, and 33, as follows:

1. A method of making micellar complexes comprising:
- combining at least one cationic lipid with a sufficient amount of PEG derivative to produce micellar lipids;
  - combining said micellar lipids and at least one biologically active molecule to form said micellar complexes,
- wherein the variation in size distribution of said micellar complexes is less than or equal to about 20% of the average micellar complex size.

FINNEGAN  
HENDERSON  
FARABOW  
GARRETT &  
DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005  
202.408.4000  
Fax 202.408.4400  
www.finnegan.com